

Hardin Soil Conservation District
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ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I-M Budget

Commissioners Expense	\$515.13
Office Supplies	134.62
Office Expense	287.80
Meeting Expense	10.47
	<u>\$948.02</u>

II-M Budget

Clerical and Technical Assistance	\$12,777.16
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SUMMARY OF WORK

New Cooperators.....	35
Cooperator Contacts.....	1,166
Conservation Plans.....	50
Conservation Plans Revised.....	30
Inventories and Evaluations Prepared.....	12
Group Resource Plans.....	7
Groups Assisted.....	12
REAP Referrals Serviced.....	186
Ponds.....	3
Parallel Terraces.....	12,627.0 Ft.
Tile.....	171,063 Ft.
Windbreaks.....	30 Ac.
Grassed Waterways.....	75 Ac.
Land Adequately Treated.....	5,002 Ac.

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A MESSAGE

Dear Land User:

It takes a thousand years
to create fertile soil. Plan
the future use of your land as
if your life depended on it.

IT DOES ! ! !

Sincerely,

Your Commissioners

ASK YOUR SOIL

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FOR HELP IN PLANNING YOUR

LAND USE

COMMISSIONERS

Carroll Hobson, Chairman
Kermit Whitehead
Caleb Knutson
Emerson Calkins
Richard Rubow
Paul Primus, Assistant
Martin Broer, Assistant

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Richard L. Bassett, D. C.
Dean E. Miller, Cons. Tech.
Joe Shore, Cons. Aide
Shirley Albright, Clerk-Typist

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- A Standard Soil Survey For Hardin County - Start 1975
- Started Soil Loss Limit Regulations For Hardin County
- Tour For Hardin County Ministers - 1st. Year
- Lucille Pierson Won Outstanding Conservation Teacher Award
- Loyd Beecher Won Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award
- Completed Existing Native Prairie Area Inventory
- Prepared 3 Environmental Impact Reports
- Completed Hardin County Conservation Needs Inventory Summary
- Co-Sponsored County-wide Youth Natural Resource Day - 2nd Year
- Sponsored Conservation Art Contest - 4th Year
- Held Annual Crownvetch Growers Meeting
- Help Sponsor Teachers To The Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp
- John Turner - Speech Contest Winner
- Held Pine Lake Watershed Information Meeting
- Presented 27 Educational Programs, 1552 Attending
- Held Elk Creek Watershed Information Meeting
- Purchased Overhead Projector Jointly With Extension Service
- Distributed Sixth Grade Educational Material
- Continuing Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study

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